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Application No.: 09788827  
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Confirmation No.: 0980  
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Application No.: 10/780927

Examiner: Rajnikant B. Patel

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.143

In response to the office action mailed on December 15, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as follows.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may be otherwise provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this office action response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees or net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

A claim listing begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.